

Comparing and Contrasting

A. Directions: Complete each chart. Fill in descriptions in the middle two columns. In the right column, write *A* for alike, or *D* for different.

1.

Points of Comparison	Subject 1: <i>Opera</i>	Subject 2: <i>Play</i>	Alike / Different
includes music?			
includes music?			
mostly sung?			

2.

Points of Comparison	Subject 1: <i>City</i>	Subject 2: <i>Suburb</i>	Alike / Different
sidewalks			
businesses			
subway system			

3.

Points of Comparison	Subject 1: <i>Hawaii</i>	Subject 2: <i>Vermont</i>	Alike / Different
U.S. state			
bodies of water			
climate			

B. Directions: Complete each chart. First, decide on appropriate points of comparison. Fill in descriptions in the middle two columns. In the right column, write *A* for alike, or *D* for different.

4.

Points of Comparison	Subject 1: <i>Vegetables</i>	Subject 2: <i>Fruit</i>	Alike / Different

5.

Points of Comparison	Subject 1: <i>Novel</i>	Subject 2: <i>Comic Book</i>	Alike / Different